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Yasuhiro SHIMADA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2815
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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
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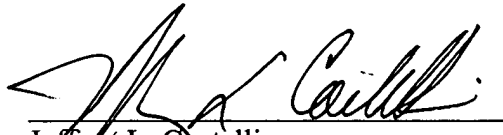
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on February 3, 2003.

The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of Information Disclosure Statement and Reasons for Rejection for a corresponding Japanese patent application

The petition fee of \$130 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies (except the issue fee) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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